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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR: ZORAN PREDIC

1. ZORAN PREDIC, BELGRADE FILM AND TV DIRECTOR, WILL BE IN THE US FROM OCTOBER 10 TO DEMBER 11, TO DO A TV REPORTAGE FOR BELGRADE TV ABOUT US (TRAVELOGUE, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, ETC). WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE IN DOING FILMING, ALSO WISHES VISIT LOCAL TV STATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE TV AND FILM MAKING ARE TAUGHT.

2. BIODATA: BORN OCTOBER 31, 1946 IN NOVI SAD. GRADUATED FROM THE ACADEMY OF THEATER, FILM, RADIO AND TELEVISION (DEPT. FOR FILM AND TV DIRECTING) IN 1973. HAS BEEN WORKING AT BELGRADE TV SINCE 1970, WHERE HIS DIRECTING VERY FAVORABLY EVALUATED. ALSO ENGAGED IN DOCUMENTARY FILM DIRECTING. WRITES FOR SEVERAL BELGRADE MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS AS FILM AND TV CRITIC.

3. MR. PREDIC'S US PROGRAM: WILL VISIT BROTHER, VLADIMIR PREDIC, IOWA WRITERS PROGRAM, IOWA CITY. WILL PROBABLY GO TO NYC TOGETHER. WOULD LIKE TO SEE BROADWAY AND OFF-BROADWAY PLAYS. INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF WORKING ON MA IN THEATER/FILM, SO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT UNIVERSITIES IN NYC AJJA TO INVESTIGATE THIS. WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HOLLYWOOD, SEE HOW MOVIE PRODUCED, BE ON A SET DIRING SHOOTING, MEET PRODUCERS, SEE HOW DIRECTING, SCRIPT-PLAYING DONE, VISIT FILM AND THEATER ACADEMY IN LOS ANGELES. IN SAN FRANCISCO, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT FILM AND THEATER SHCOOL (PART OF U OF CAL, SAN FRANCISCO).

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN SHOOTING TV FOOTAGE. HAS
OWN CAMERA, JUST NEEDS HELP WITH PERMISSIONS, ETC.
SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, NO INTERPRETER NEEDED, HAS OWN FUNDS.
PLEASE ADVISE BEFORE DEPARTURE IF DEPT CAN ASSIST. OTHERWISE,
CONTACT HIM THROUGH BROTHER AT IOWA WRITERS PROJECT.
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